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SUBJECT:PROSPECTS FOR SOVIET FUEL INDUSTRY

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1. RE: QUERY IN PARAGRAPH 8 REFTEL, DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ARUSHANOV STATEMENTS ON PRODUCTION AND PUBLISHED GOALS CAN BE ACCOUNTED FOR BY GAS CONDENSATE DELIVERIES BY MINISTRY OF GAS. WE CONCUR WITH EMBASSY THAT ARUSHAOV'S FIGURES ON EXPORTS ARE INORDINATELY LOW AND ARE PROBABLY INACCURATE. US EXPERTS BELIEVE PRODUCTION FROM SAMOTLOR WILL PEAK IN NEXT YEAR OR TWO. IF PRODUCTION WERE TO BE MAINTAINED AT
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PEAK LEVEL THROUGH 1981 OR 1982, THIS WOULD FIT WITH ARUSHANOV STATEMENT.

2. WE NOTE THAT EKONOMICHESKAYA GAZETA NO. 18 (P. 20) STATES, "OF ENERGY COMMODITIES, OUR COUNTRY EXPORTS OIL IN INCREASING QUANTITIES--LAST YEAR ABOUT 111 MILLION TONS." ALTHOUGH SOVIET STATISTICS USUALLY SPEAK OF OIL AND OIL

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PRODUCTS TOGETHER, WE ASSUME THAT 111 MILLION TONS CITED HERE MEANS CRUDE OIL ONLY. IF SO, THIS WOULD MEAN 20 PERCENT INCREASE IN EXPORTS OF CURDE OVER 1975 FIGURE. IF

111 MILLION COVERS CRUDE AND PRODUCT, THIS WOULD MEAN DROPOFF IN SOVIET OIL/PRODUCT EXPORT FROM 1975. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY CLARIFYING MEANING OF 111 MILLION TON FIGURE. CHRISTOPHER

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